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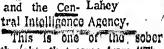
## doubts on CL

By Edwin A. Lahey. Chicago Daily News Service

WASHINGTON — We think of the State Department as

the agency that conducts our foreign affairs.

But a treme n'dous amount of that business is directed by the Defense Depart m e n t



thoughts that come from "The Limits of Power," a new book by Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn) published by Hoit, Rinehart and Winston.

McCarthy writes the way he talks, always in soft key and generally in the form of understatement.

The book's main theme is that we have ignored the limits of our power in making . The Pentagon brings thou- co-ordinating intelligence actiour foreign commitments.

we can police the planet," ed out that earlier empires in parts of the globe. Greece, Rome, Spain, France son the hard way.

BUT THE CHAPTERS that shook this reader were those devoted to the Defense Department and the CIA.

Through our military assiseration with the arms induscome the world's greatest supplier of arms.

sands of foreign military ex- vities." "America's contribution to perts here for training. This

and Britain learned that less nate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is a memattention "to the desirablity, and the very morality, of our arms distribution program.",

THE SENATOR reminds us tance program, directed from, that the CIA, through its "opthe Pentagon, In close co-op- erational functions, has come a long and questionable way try, the United States has be- from 1947, when it was established by the National Secu- of the annual secret appropri-rity Act "for the purpose of ations for the CIA.

In his discussion of the CIA, world civilization must be has established a spiritual liai- McCarthy recails that the more than a continuous per- son between the U.S. military. American people have never formance demonstration that and the colonels who periodic- been informed of the real ally overthrow a government reason for the untimely flight McCarthy concludes. He point- in Latin America and other of the U-2, which the Russians shot down on the eve of a McCarthy believes the Se- meeting between President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Premier Nikita Khrushchev. ber, should give increasing Neither have we ever had answers to the many questions raised about the CIA's role in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

> It's interesting that in this! period, when our statesmen. are looking for fat to cut in the federal budget, we don't have the slightest public idea?